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THE COUNTY QUARTERLY WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for San Bernardino County Residents

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website

Burrtec.com

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Holiday Schedule

No service on these holidays

Memorial Day | Independence Day

Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day | New Year's Day

When the holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. There is no service interruption or delay when the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

Temporary Containers for Special Clean-Ups Available

Burrtec offers large and small containers for residential clean-ups and special projects. Containers are available for 7-day rentals and include delivery and removal. All unwanted materials can be placed directly into the container with the exception of hazardous waste, tires or large amounts of dirt, rock, concrete, or asphalt. Please call our Customer Service office to order one today!



REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Green waste
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Infectious waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

Blue Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

Top 5 Items to Keep **OUT** of Your Recycling Cart

Here are the 5 top items that should never be placed in your recycling cart:

1. **No Garden Hoses.** Despite being made from rubber, vinyl or a combination of both, this item belongs in the garbage container.
2. **No Diapers.** Diapers are not considered organics and are not recyclable. They belong in your black garbage container.
3. **No Hazardous Waste.** Paint, motor oil, batteries, syringes, needles, etc. are all considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Hazardous Waste puts our trucks and facility at risk and should not be placed in your garbage cart either. Visit GreenSantaClarita.com for proper disposal options, mobile HHW and E-waste event information and collection center details.
4. **No Flimsy Plastic.** Flimsy plastic, like pet food bags, produce bags or regular plastic grocery store bags are not recyclable and belong in your black garbage container. Consider reusing closeable bags to collect food waste!
5. **No Electronic Waste.** Electronic waste, or E-waste, can be recycled through bulky item drop-off, mobile collection event or SAFE Collection Center.

Holiday Tree Collection

Burrtec will pick up and recycle your Christmas tree. Please place it at the curb on your regular collection day, starting after Christmas. This service will be available for about three weeks following the holiday.

- ✓ Make sure your tree stand is removed, as well as all lights, ornaments, tinsel and other decorations.
- ✓ Do not place them inside or on top of any barrel.
- ✓ Do not block sidewalks, driveways, cars or mailboxes.
- ✓ Please cut large trees (over 6 feet) in half.
- ✓ Artificial trees are not accepted.
- ✓ We will accept trees with flocking decoration.



Extra Holiday Waste

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables. Beginning the day after Christmas for approximately 1 week, place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your collection day.



Do Your Part to Reduce Organic Waste

- ✓ Store food properly to avoid spoiling
- ✓ Eat leftovers before preparing a new meal
- ✓ Compost your food scraps at home
- ✓ Buy only what you need
- ✓ Practice smart shopping by sticking to your shopping list



Living with Wildlife Tips

You can help keep your neighborhood clean by doing the following:

- Avoid placing trash and recycling out on windy days.
- Put trash cans out the morning of collection day.
- Store trash and recycling in the garage if possible.
- Do not leave pet food or water outside.
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- Pick-up fallen fruit from the ground.
- Be sure to place your trash into a large trash bag and tie it closed before placing in the barrel. This will make clean-up efforts easier should the barrels tip over.
- A variety of products are available to prevent wildlife access to human food sources, please visit www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Products to learn more.



FREE CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH

Available mid-January to mid-February or while supplies last.

Burrtec's Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) offer Christmas tree mulch at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Mulch is available while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Other landscape products such as compost and wood chips are also available for purchase.

VICTOR VALLEY COMPOST

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